Date Book For 1908

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January WEDNESDAY 1 1908

Drs. went East

Miss Cobbe came home with O, who had supper down there with her!

12

2½ Turners & their sister & cousin to dinner.
O called on Laura & Helen Parkes.

1913 September 1

Rain (very fine) all night and all morning. Smoke has 3 teeth, but only weighs 17 lbs (naked)

6

O. Smoke weighs 18 lbs.

9

Went hunting with G & Turner.

13

Mrs Mason & the 2 Hilliards resigned from the W.D.S.

George postponed the meeting till Tuesday as he had to go down the coast.

In notifying the members of the change I had to see Mary. She talked long and angrily to me, ending with a threat to "expose" me — for what, I wonder? I told Jimmy Hopper of it, & he said "Why, that's blackmail." Called on Nanna Foster, who has just

January SATURDAY 4 1908

13

returned from a sickness in Oakland. Also called on Turners.

14

Supper (4 of us) at Miss Houghteling's. Story of "John Dewey, don't argue — get the map," and the woman who said to Mary Austin: "You won't mind if I pass you the salt at intervals?"

15

Very hot weather. Cooper's lecture at A & C.

16

Regular meeting W.D.S. George & Jimmy & Turner & I gave Mary straight talk in answer to her opening speech & nine resignations laid on the table. Jimmy voted to accept them. I didn't, as the nine are all my friends (except perhaps the Kellogg's) — but I agree with Jimmy that we're well

January MONDAY 6 1908

January TUESDAY 7 1908

16

rid of them — but they may come back!
Mary brought no charges. I suppose she'd bring them next time if we don't divide the money with her. Cost us to suffer.
Rode to Monterey in a.m. on Mrs Hoffman's horse. Very hot weather.

17

Check for "Victory" came. Magazine came several days ago. Looks fine (11 pages) but they changed all my spelling & English style.
2 Hilliards & Mrs Mason to reed tea.
Very hot weather.

18

Hot weather still. Dug a hole in the sand and filled in with Margaret Hoffman leaving only her head exposed.
Dinner with the Hoffmans.

January THURSDAY 9 1908

September 21

Sold ranch (most of what's left) for $3500 to Platt.

23

Called on Mrs. Foster. Met Mrs. Tommy Common on the street. Called on her & Jesse at the Barn. They called on us, with Mr. Jackson & Mrs. Bordwell (~~[illegible]~~) in the evening. Smoke ate soup to see what it was like.

24

To Monterey for presents etc for C's dance Came back with Mrs Wingate (& the Commons).

25

1 Dinner at Pebble Beach with Jackson (2 Heuns, 1 Jackson, 2 Commons, 1 Boardwell, 1 McCormick). Sang "Battle Hymn" & "O Perry Dear". Odanced barefooted. ~~Motored~~ to Monterey. Bed at 2.

January FRIDAY 10 1908

September 26

Woke at 6 – Damn it!
Worked all day on C's party +
Children's dance from 6 to 9: —
Games: Quoits (Girls prize, egg cup, won by Marjorie Greaves)
(Chocolate) Booby prize – Helen Willard
Boys prize – Gyroscope – Lowell Hardy
(Chocolate) Booby – ~~Jimmy~~ Hopper
Fish Pond (Girls – Parasol – Bobbie H.
Booby – Rosette – Maryan Hopper
Boys – Stein – Ernest Lyons
Booby – Horn – Philip Williams
Toothpick stars – Girls only – Divided prize between Hilda & Marjorie (each a little Jap bowl) Booby – Horn – Rosemary Hardy.
Supper: Cocoa, bran cookies, chocolate & vanilla ice cream, birthday cake, candy.
Favors: Girls – Japanese fans; boys – fish things.
Initial letters (crax) at each place!
Snap crackers.
Dances.
Electric lights (put in only this afternoon!)

January SUNDAY 12 1908

26

Invited:	Presents:
Hilda Hilliard — } guests of honor..	Abalone Purse
Constance Heron — }	———
Helen Hilliard	Painting book
Margaret Williams	Toy jewel case
Philip Williams	"Poems Worth Knowing"
Lowell Hardy, Jr. }	Toy dishes
Rosemary Hardy }	
Jimmy Hopper, Jr. }	Doll buggy & doll
Elizabeth Hopper }	
Marjorie Hopper }	
Ernest Lyons	———
James Wilson	Homemade candy
Marjorie Greaves	———
Phyllis Overstreet	Pencil box, pen, crayons
Juanita Turner	Coral bracelet ~~5 yds. dress goods~~
Helen Willard	~~Little game~~ ?
Fay Murphy —	Didn't come —
Franklin Murphy —	" —
Sidney Gray —	" (not here) —
Dorothy Gray —	" (") —
~~Mildred~~ Anderson —	" (") —

January TUESDAY 14 1908

(26

~~Other~~ presents:

Sterling knife, fork & spoon from Jackson, Mrs Connor, Mrs Boardwell & Mrs. Foster (paid for by Jackson!)

5 yds. dress goods from Mrs. Turner

Goods for dress & apron from Helen Parkes & Stella Kimmet

$1 from George

3 hdkfs & 10¢ from Carrie.

25¢ from Hilliard

Perfume & stationery from June Nahl

Football, Globe, Tea kettle, Hdkf bag, Fishpond, Silk Hdkf, Blue silk, Hair ribbon } Mr Ope

Shoes & Ring — Dora Howells' money.

Slate book — Mrs Warren.

Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Nahl & Mrs. Boardwell came with their nurse (Mrs Connor)

(26

Informal dance for grown ups 9-12:
Invited:

Kibbler	Mrs. Foster
Jackson	Mrs Connor
Hardy	Mrs ———
Hopper	Mrs ———
Snow	Grace Wilson
Mosher	Mrs ———
Sterling	Mrs ———
H L Wilson	Mrs Boardwell
Hilliard	Mrs ———
Heron	Mrs ———
Turner (didn't come)	Mrs ———
Jarred ")	Mrs Esterley
	Mrs Austin
	Miss Spadoni (didn't come)
	Mrs Mason
	Miss Williams

January SATURDAY 18 1908

January SUNDAY 19 1908

27

Very tired. Rested.

28

Letter from Ina, saying other agent came with cash offer of $5000 — two days too late — after our having the ranch 5½ years!

29

Completely knocked out with the demnableness of it.

30

Ditto.

Smoke began creeping some time in October.
He can say Ma-ma! and Da-da!

January TUESDAY 21 1908

1913 October 1

Ditto till afternoon, when I heard from Ina that the man backed out anyhow. Turners' housewarming in evening.

2

Meeting of W.D.S. at Mrs. Foster's. Silva resignation brought by Mary, who asked for ½ the Society's money & was refused. She resigned, after latter's speeches. "Arms & the Man" chosen for Xmas.

Went down to Gentle cottage for singing by Mrs. Stanley.

3

Summer gone, & winter air and wind has come. Oh joy!

4

O. The Money came from ranch!

January WEDNESDAY 22 1908

October 5

Grill at Sterlings'. O wouldn't go, but I won't let Carrie's actions make any difference with George. Vachel, H L Wilsons, Hoppers, Hardys there.

7

Paying up bills.
G says H L W. has told Helen to leave his house and get a divorce, that she has the soul of a prostitute and the child she is carrying is either Fenelon's or a Monterey man's. It seems Helen told them all this after I left Sunday evening.

9

G says Wilsons have made up. They ask us down Sunday.
2 quail from John Turner

Rabbit hunting with Turner.

October 10

The Spadoni girls and 2 friends called. One of these (Miss Springer) did a wonderful imitation of an old woman (Tatting!)

11

Made a set of rules for Costume, with prize at Xmas (party, tree, fine present) if less than 400 "breaks" of the rules; if more than 400, nothing. One rule: "Don't play with strange dogs" ..... "Why, papa! I know every dog in town!"

Went to Turners for Quarterly meeting of W.D.S., but no quorum.

12

Drove down to W. Wilsons with O and George & Carrie. Al fresco dinner. (2½ Wilsons, 2 Hardys, Rachel, Strong, 2 Hoffers, 2 Stelings, 2½ Herons.) Left Constance with Turners.

January SUNDAY 26 1908

January MONDAY 27 1908

October 13

Did most of the rest of terrace work, assisted by Turner toward the end.

14

Drove to Monterey with Turner.
Rabbit dinner at Turners'
Killed a rabbit & 8 blackbirds.

15

Quail season opened. Rose at 5, & drove up the valley with Turner.
Quail for dinner (but T shot 'em.)

16

Sick

17

Sicker. Ate nothing.

18

Still sick.

19

Sick. Saw Mason (down for weekend)

January TUESDAY 28 1908

January WEDNESDAY 29 1908

October 20

Better, a little.

21

Same.

22

Better.

23

Still better.
Constance (x O) to Juanita Turner's a Phyllis Overstreet birthday party.
I made the cake, and it was one of the best she ever made.

24

To S. F. on early train.
Club.
Hunted for Foreshaw. Found him.
Saw his rotten Julius Caesar.
Bed at 12:30

January FRIDAY 31 1908

October 25

Sheffed.
Orpheum matinee (Lulu Glaser)
Dinner at Portola Café with 2 Hilliards, 2 Masons, 2 Williamses, 1 Austin, 2 Jadwins.
Saw the rotten parade ("evolution of the dreadnought"!).
Moving picture show — The Battle of Waterloo.
Bed at 1 o'clock.

26

Birthday.
Sunday luncheon at club.
Read Louis Robertson's "Montezuma"
Mrs. Torrey Connor's to dinner (2 Connors, 2 3/4 Nahls, 1 Jackson).
Read Montezuma to Mrs Connor
Bed at 1

27

Left Club for Mason's flat.
Sheffed
Dinner with Mason in Italian Quarter.
La Boheme with Mason.
Bed at 1.

February SATURDAY 1 1908

February SUNDAY 2 1908

October 28

Shopped all day.
Dinner with Mason in the Williams' flat.
Cavalleria & Pagliacci with Mason
Bed at 1.

29

Shopped.
Sick.
"Bird of Paradise" matinee
"Butterfly" in evening
Bed at 12:30

30

Shopped
Dinner with Mason in Williams' flat.
Bed at 2.
Zingari with Mason
Last C. J. at opera.
Sick.

February MONDAY 3 1908

February TUESDAY 4 1908

October 31

Up at 7:30. Still sick
Shopped like the devil
Luncheon with Mason & Mrs Williams
Del Monte Express.
Home at 6:30
Constance sick – same old ~~[illegible]~~
"biliousness" (?)

February WEDNESDAY 5 1908

First rain of season.

February THURSDAY 6 1908

1913 November 1

First cough in years.
Constance unable to keep anything down.

2

Constance ditto.

3

Constance & I still sick

4

Better

5

And better

6

Calvin well.

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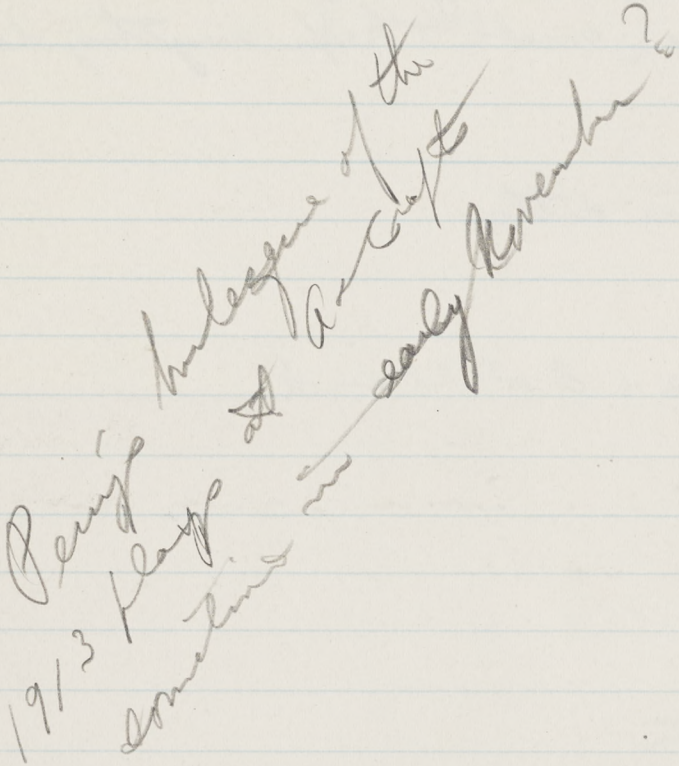

February SATURDAY 8 1908

November 8

Called on Bothell & Kibbler & Turners

9

Regularly meeting WDS at Turners.
Dinner there before meeting.

10

Almost well.
Meeting of casting committee at Mrs Foster's.
H-Blanchard, Turner-Regina, Opel-Luka,
Ethel-Raina, etc.
Cooper? Kibbler? ? ? ? ! !

11

Walked to Monterey in morning - Drove
over in buss. Bought a fine cuke for
smoke. ($10.50)

February SUNDAY 9 1908

February MONDAY 10 1908

November 12

Smoke a year old.
Dinner with tiny cake.
O & S.F. (& stay with Jane Nebl), & have her eyes & teeth fixed.

12 - 26

All O's work, inc. care of Smoke
Most of Chinaman's
All my "house" work
Woodcutting
Got out 5 times in the 2 weeks - once to drive up valley after Turner, once to ask Mrs Hoffer if she'd play "Catherine", and 3 times for the mail!

26

O returned.

27

Thanksgiving dinner at 4 o'clock
George, 2½ Turners, 2½ Herons.
George furnished the turkey, O the salad & cake, O cooked the turkey & we furnished the balance.

February TUESDAY 11 1908

27

Played poker after dinner.
Lost 75¢ to Turner.
Pine Run to see the old force Newberry put on.

29

Meeting of W.D.S. at Kibbler's. Gave up Arms & the Man, & left X mas play undecided. Probably be Macaire.

30

Oakland Tribune has story of Lj's separation from Carrie -
Hauled wood.
Smoke has a bad cold, & coughs.

February THURSDAY 13 1908

February FRIDAY 14 1908

1913 December 1

Call, Chronicle, Examiner have news of G's approaching divorce.
Saw 2 Turners, Kibbler, Foster, G, J & myself & unanimously chose "Macaire".
John refuses to play the star role, so I'll have to do it.
G's birthday - 44. He had dinner here and spent the evening.

5

Roof painted

7

Regular (adjourned) meeting of W S D S at Mrs Foster's.

9

To Monterey with Kibbler.

Mrs Connor & Mrs Kibbler on train
Studied Macaire all way up

December 10

Reading rehearsal (1st) of Macaire in F. T.
Mrs Connor dropped in.

11

Spent day & half the night getting ready for S. F. tomorrow.

12

In Kibbler's auto to 8:18 train. Cooper got on at Palo Alto. To Mason's flat. Mrs. Mason just leaving for Carmel, so I was free to stay there. Lunch at Tait's with Cooper & his mother.
Symphony concert.
Dinner at Palace with Faustine Spadoni, after amusing loss of Mason.
Movies (Sea-Wolf) with Mason & Faustine.

February MONDAY 17 1908

February TUESDAY 18 1908

December 13

Goldstein's for Macaine costumes
Shopping.
Dentist. $5 for $2 job! And aching gums to boot.

14

Newbauer's to order boots.
Orpheum matinee
Omelet dinner in the flat for Mason & 2 Williams.
Club for a half hour.

15

Shopped.
Saw Dr Abrams.
Back to Carmel on 2 o'clock express.
Studied part all way down.
Melba in car. (& Kubelik?)

February WEDNESDAY 19 1908

December 16

Rehearsal called for 2 p.m., but Turner & Hall threw up their parts, & no Marquis had been found, and Foster & Kibbler had got cold feet about X was weather, so Macaire was "indefinitely postponed."

17

Arranged to put on 2 or 3 of Yeats' one-act plays in ~~Arts & Crafts~~ on New Year's Eve instead.
4 3/4 ~~5~~ cords fine wood stacked in shed.
Caught cold, tho.

18

Cold beastly.

19

Cooper came down on noon train, to stay with us till Monday.
Cold bad as ever.

December 20

Cold a little better.
Cooper, Opal, the babes & I went to the Arts & Crafts to see Perry Newberry's burlesque of the 1913 plays. Pretty poor.
Introduced to Melba by Lord Coleman Hall.

21

Drove down to H L Wilson's to ask Helen to take her old part in The Land of Heart's Desire. She will.

22

Regular meeting of D.S. at our house.
Reading (1st) rehearsal of Heart's Desire after meeting.
Tisdale woman present
Cooper left for rented house, his mother coming down on evening train.

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February MONDAY 24 1908

December 23

2nd rehearsal Land of H.D.
1st " Cathleen ni Houlihan
(Arts & Crafts)

24

2nd rehearsal Cathleen
1st " Pot of Broth
Monterey for printing. Storm. Returned with Mason who came on train.
Constance got 405 marks, so gets no tree or party.
Lafler & Dr. Hegermann came in auto from Palo Alto - in all the storm & mud!

25

Xmas.
Dinner at 2. Roast turkey, roast chicken, cranberry, apple-pie, plum pudding with brandy sauce, mashed potato, stewed tomatoes, bread & butter, coffee, La Questa wine, nuts & raisins, fruit cake.
2½ Herons, 2½ Turners, George, Lafler, Dr. Hegermann.
Cooper, the Hollises, & the Dr. Bryants & Mason came up also for a while.

February TUESDAY 25 1908

Note: Too busy to write up date book from Xmas till Jan. 6, so there may be slight errors, esp. in dates of rehearsals.

25

Played poker in evening with George, Lefler, Turner, Dr Hegermann & Opal. Won $5
Acceptance of Runes of Memory.
Opal got $35 for Xmas present
Went down to Hoppers' Xmas tree for an hour, to bring C home.
Up till one, doping out Costume plot for Goldstein.

26

3rd rehearsal L of H.D.
3rd of Cathleen in H.

27

4th reh of L of H D - at A & C Hall
4th " " Cathleen at our house (1st with Mrs Stanley)
2nd of A Pot of Broth at A & C.

February THURSDAY 27 1908

Live turkey from Lafler & Hagemann
also Large box of candy.
George claimed the turkey — and got it.

December 28

Roast sucking pig at George's.
(2 Youngs, 2 Wilsons, 2½ Turners, 2 Kelloggs, George, 2 ½ Herons, Burgdorff for a moment, Mrs Esterley, Mrs Bryant.

29

5th rel. L of H D.
5th of Cathleen
3rd of a Pot of Broth

30

Drove to Monterey for programs, & open properties.
6th rel. of L of H D.
6th " " Cathleen
4th " " Pot of Broth
Bed at 1.

31

Worst storm of year
Costumes didn't come till late afternoon (of the day of performance!)
Mrs Bryant refused to bring out her harp in the rain — so performance

March SUNDAY 1 1908

31

postponed till tomorrow
7th rehearsal of Lafayette in a.m.
7th " " Cathleen "
5 " " " Pot of Broth "
6 " " " " in p.m.

Cooper & Vachel working like heroes
last 3 days.

Constance sick again - same old
trouble with her stomach.
Bed at 1.

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March TUESDAY 3 1908

1914

1914 January 1

7th rehearsal of Pot of Broth just before performance (in costume)
Curtain rose at 8:25, down at 10:25.
Land of H.D. partly spoiled by Kibbler.
Mrs Bryant cleared out this morning, so no harp. Miss Brooks accompanied Mrs Estuley's songs.
Made my change from Father Hart to Beggarman in scheduled 20 minutes.
Got a hand for my song!
Took 25 minutes for change from Beggar to Michael.
A Pot of Broth (being pure comedy) took best of the 3 plays. Cathleen was the best, (best acted) and took least. I lovely, as before, as the Fairy, but didn't speak loud enough. Cooper poor as Shawn, quite good as Peter. I was best as Michael, I imagine, but enjoyed playing Father Hart most, & that was my best make-up.
I was best as Patrick, but her Fairy could have been done by no one else. However, she made it so disagreeable

March FRIDAY 6 1908

March SATURDAY 7 1908

1

for me the last week that I won't let her act in the Spring, for my own peace. She like to act, but wants rose carpets spread for her all the time she's rehearsing. Constance couldn't go to performance, & George generously stayed here with the Kids.

Got to bed at 1.

January 2

Packed costumes & straightened up things in the Hall with Cooper.
George to S.F. on 8:18
Coopers to chicken dinner at 5.
Bed at 1.

3

Up at 6; on 8:18 to S.F.
Hoppers with me.
Wrote my Jinks poem on train.
To Mason's flat
Luncheon at Coppa's with Jimmy (and Mrs Hopper, George, G's sister, & Miss Tuttle)
Shopped rest of p.m.
Dinner at the Club — at round table with Porter Garnett, Bruce Porter, Ed. Stricklen, Dr. Hagemann, Lafter, Hopper, George, Mike Williams & 2 others I didn't know.
Finished copying my poem just as the orchestra began to get seated. (1st on program after overture!)

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3

Read poem, & was well applauded. Many compliments, all undeserved. Four Jinks that followed very amusing for an hour, but it lasted 2½! Bed at 3.

4

Slept late for first time in 2 weeks, in spite of ("bed at 1" so often). Lunched at Club, & talked with Patterson & H. He said I'd have been offered the 1914 Jinks if I'd been seen around the Club a little more, as Field didn't think of me till after Doctor Shields had been given the Jinks — and then it was too late. Damn! Returned to Carmel on 2:00 express. Ill well again.

March THURSDAY 12 1908

January 5

Said goodbye to Coopers, who returned to Palo Alto in afternoon, & to Turner, who leaves "for parts unknown" in a day or two.

7

Letter from Grazing Carrie has got her divorce.

10

+ Called on Vachel (& Garnet Holmes by accident) & Mrs Foster.

11

Vachel called.
Showed C how to arrange (and mark) her books on a shelf I assigned her in the alcove, & spent hours making her write to Granny, Connie & Dr Hagemann.

March SATURDAY 14 1908

March SUNDAY 15 1908

January 16

Dinner with Vachell.
George returned
Rain and wind storm all night.

17

18

Quarterly meeting of D.S. & Mrs. Foster's. Macaire chosen (for May 30). Selection of summer play postponed till Friday week.

19

O to S.F. on early train (to see Paulova)

22

Storming

23

Ditto. George to S.F.

24

Ditto

January 25

I returned on evening train, after staying a week (she went for 3 days) No work accomplished all that time because of care of baby.

26

Still storming, but clear & bright in a. m.

27

Rain stopped, but trains stalled at Salmon bridge & no mail.

30

San MacDougal about theater for this summer for our Society.
Walked to Chinese Village (now no more) with the 2 Hoppers.
Meeting of D.S. postponed (no quorum)

March THURSDAY 19 1908

1914 February 1

+ Sorted W material all day.
Wonderful weather last 3 days.

2

Special meeting of D.S. at Hoppers. Hopper refused to report till he'd talked with George, so nothing was decided
O & S (& Smoke) walked to Fisherman's Bay with Jimmy & Mattie Hopper. Jimmy went swimming, while I read his first published story. Dinner at their house, where we spent evening. George returned on evening train (1st through for a week) & came in to Hoppers about 9 o'clock, and went home with us.

5

Special meeting of W.D.S. at Hoppers. Montezuma chosen for summer ~~[illegible]~~ production.

6

1 Still wonderful weather

March FRIDAY 20 1908

March SATURDAY 21 1908

February 10

Louka not well — cutting a bad tooth and has caught George's cold.

11

Devendorf says the Western Drama Society could probably have had the F.T. for July 4 if it had asked for that date a week ago!! But also for me, a week ago I did not know the Society would be willing to take it on that date, after what happened last year. George went to S. F. for a few days.

12

O And still wonderful weather! Ricard prophesied a wet February, and it has been (so far) a series of fine sunny days.

14

Nervous as hell, working on Montezuma.

March SUNDAY 22 1908

March MONDAY 23 1908

February 15

Sent Montezuma Macmillan.
All of us called on the Brooks – Van Horns.

16

Housecleaning.
George returned

17

Housecleaning

18

Thunder storm, with more lightning than I've seen in an age.
"Went to a frazzle". Rested.

19

Supper with Rachell.

20

Windstorm in years. Almost steady last night & all ~~today~~ till 5 o'clock – heavy & with very strong wind.
George's porch roof blew off.

March TUESDAY 24 1908

March WEDNESDAY 25 1908

21

G went to S. F.
Meeting of W.D.S. (Mrs Foster, Kibbler, Mrs Van Horn, O & I) at Mrs. Foster's.
Started The Blue Birds.

23

1st Finished front stone wall.

24

1st G. returned.

25

Met Katherine (riding with Grace!) and asked if I could count on her to play Oberon (or Titania) in August. She said yes.

26

Picnic on beach in front of vanished Chinese Village. (O, C, Smoke, Ned & George)
Met Mr. & Mrs. Pixley.

March THURSDAY 26 1908

28

G to S. F.
Examiner glaring account of his soul-love for Estelle Tuttle, & 4 sonnets quoted in full! Fenelon says it makes you feel like wringing G's neck.
The damn fool! Even Kibbler thinks its funny — and even Kibbler is right.
Walk on beach with Mike & Peggy — in town for 2 days. Mike said it was ridiculous to think of Holmes for our producer.

March SATURDAY 28 1908

March SUNDAY 29 1908

1914 March 1

Called on Vachell on D.S. business
Miss Brooks & Mrs Van Horn called
on us on D.S. business.

2

Meeting of D.S. Porter Garnett chosen
for producer of Montezuma

5

1 Very warm weather.

6

Meeting of children (22 of'em) at
Abs Crafts. Organized The Blue Birds.
Read them Midsummer Night's Dream
Whole thing remarkably successful.
Evening — regular reading of W.D.S.
Miss Brooks read Sister Beatrice
(very badly) Opal played.

March MONDAY 30 1908

March TUESDAY 31 1908

March 9

~~Utterly~~ tired out.
~~Ethel~~ Turner came up (returned yesterday)

10

Tired to death.
G returned.

11

Still tired.

12

"Runes of Memory" in March British Review — and poem by Connie in same number!! Most remarkable coincidence.

13

Rachel Skinner

14

Hot weather

March 15

Hot as hell.
Put a Mexican to work clearing W.D.S. theater site & burning stumps. Had to get up at 11 p.m. & dress & cover 4 fires with earth.
Faustina Spadoni spent the afternoon

16

Still hot

17

Hot. George brought up his books to leave while his in the East

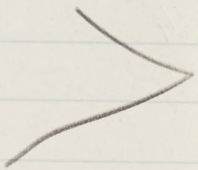
18

Hot

19

Faustina Spadoni & Ethel Turner called.

April FRIDAY 3 1908



March 20

Hilda Hilliard resigned Presidency of Blue Birds. "Her own wish," they said — but Constance had told us that Hilda had said her father didn't want her to remain!
To be remembered.
Meeting of Blue Birds in afternoon at Arts Crafts. Marjory Greaves elected president; Elizabeth Hopper vice-president. Miss Gray read a play of her own.

21

Regular meeting of W.D.S.
Porter Garnett came down.

22

Opal & I to dinner with Frank Pixley & his wife at Pine Inn — also Porter.
Spent forenoon with Porter at F.T. going over Montezuma with reference to the production
Porter left at 2:30

April MONDAY 6 1908

March 24

Called on Mrs Rendtorff.
Constance at her Thumb.

25

To S. F. on early train. To Masons.
Took Mason & dinner.

26

Dinner at Club, followed by concert
Called on the Williamses.

27

Talked with Cooper during luncheon
& Golden Pheasant.
Dined with Mason, after which with
him & Lucia de Lammermoor
(substituted for Don Giovanni — Damn!!!!)

28

Kinemacolor (1st time I've seen it)
of Scarlet Letter.
Dr Mason's box & Butterfly.

April TUESDAY 7 1908

March 29

Harry Lauder singing & talking pictures.
Not good. Luncheon at Club (free!)
Called on Williamses
Dinner with Spadoni's, where Mason
I spent evening.

30

Goldstein's for Macaine costumes
Met Mrs Cooke, Helen & Katherine
at Emporium.
F.T. trustee decision arrived —
Aug. 8 for Montezuma. Bastards!
Merry Wives of Windsor by Benson
Players. Took Peggy Williams.
Heidelberg Inn with Jim & Peggy.

31

Saw H L Wilson at Club. Alas,
Bunker Bean is to be dramatized by
Winchell Smith.
Dinner with Cooper at New Solari's
Richard II with Cooper.

1914 April 1

Matinee of Merchant of Venice (with Peggy Williams)
Went out to Mission Hotel to see Francesca. Not at home.

2

Francesca to Carmel.
Dinner with Williamses.
Henry IV (2) with Peggy.
Pixley, Shiels, etc. at Club ("Sanctify the table")
Letter from Poets Club praising "Science."

3

Mason to Carmel, leaving me in the flat.
Good bye to George.
Nice-sitting. The Fire at the Oleagar with Laura Cotton.

April 4

Berkeley for Parthenia rehearsal. Rain - no rehearsal. Met Dr Hegemann going to Europe! Talk with Cory. Called on Esterlys. Mrs. E. away. Luncheon with Fred Kant at his flat house.

5

Took Gold & Davis of the Alcazar, with letter of intro. from Examiner critic. Luncheon at Club.
3:25 to Palo Alto - to Coopers.

6

+ Called on Dr. Gardner with Cooper. Also Peirces, but nobody at home. Met Prof Gray at the Library.
Left on local for San Jose, where I got Del Monte express. Turner on board, returning from N.Y. Home at 6:30. Francesca here. Constance was sick for a while while I was away (same biliousness).

April MONDAY 13 1908

April TUESDAY 14 1908

April 7.

O Called on Bechdolt because he's broken his arm.
Turners called on me. Also Henry Connell.

8

Called on Rendtorffs & Van Horn.
Sam Hoffer, Bechdel, Harrison.

11.

Special meeting of W.D.S. at Hoffer's.
Decided to ask for Aug 5th & 6th for Montgomery, account of Bohemian Grove Play on 8th, date given us by Trustees of Fair Theater.
Mrs Shipley came on evening train to stay over Sunday with Opal.

12

Shipley departed on early train.
Soaper on W.D.S. theatre site.
Smoke just loves the "horsee" picture. (Charlie on his polo pony)

April WEDNESDAY 15 1908

24

Rachel to luncheon.
Met Dr Lane & walked home with her,
spending an hour talking.

April 18

Francesca, after 2 days in bed with poison oak, beginning to get well.
Opal to Arts Crafts musical affair
Not well.

19

Turner's called.

22

O to party at Grace Wilsons, with Smoke, & spent the night.
After 5 days half sick, I'm better.
War with Mexico?

23

Called on Vichell.

25

Cloudesley dropped in unexpectedly from the moon train.
Quarterly meeting of W.D.S.
Turner needlessly cranky & parliamentary.

April FRIDAY 17 1908

25

Cloudesley, Francesca, Opal, Constance Smoke & I to rock beach near Mission Point.
Called on Vachell.

26

Read C. J. The Little Cryptogram.
C. J. to S. F. on 6:05 train.
Helen Parkes & Stella Vincent to supper

27

O, Francesca, Smoke & I to dinner at Vachell's. Elliot, Marion & Charles Boke and Grace & Phil Wilson there in evening.

28

Worked on W.D.S. site all day.

30

Turner & I went up San Jose Canyon for trout, but got none.

April SUNDAY 19 1908

1914 May 1

Butcher shop & P. O. office burned down at nine this morning.
Dr Beck's store saved by passing up buckets & soaking the roof steadily for an hour. I hated to help the man, but I did.
O & Francesca to lunch with Laura.
Vachell & Willard began work on Macaire stage.

2

Saw Laura Cotton.
Worked on W.D.S. site.

3

Constance in new white dress & gold slippers & fairy lantern wreath for Miss Carrington's exercises.

O?

4

O & Francesca to Monterey.

April TUESDAY 21 1908

May 5

Helped Vachell & Willard on Mercaire stage.

6

Toothache.

7

Phoned for appointment with dentist, and then felt sick. Temperature 101 4 at 2 p.m. Went to Monterey on 2:30 bus to see dentist. Returned 3:15 bus and had to lie down rest of afternoon. Temp. 102. Considerably higher in night.

8

Quite sick. Almost went to bed. As it was had to lie down at intervals on the couch. 102 temp in p.m. Worse at night.

9

Fever nearly gone, but very tired and no signs of improvement otherwise.

April THURSDAY 23 1908

April FRIDAY 24 1908

May 10

Sub normal temperature in A. m.
Felt as bad as yesterday.
Turner to dinner

11

Little better, I think, but arms & legs (esp. legs) as if I'd worked hard for 18 hours lifting pianos.
Turner to dinner.

12

Perceptibly better, but still unable to work. Six days lost. Hell.

13

First rehearsal of Macaire.
Called on Nemia Foster, who leaves tomorrow

14

Macaire 2.

April SUNDAY 26 1908

May 15

To Monterey (with Constance) in Hibbles machine.
Cx & had teeth filled.
Bought fish & crab just in from catch.
Met Lloyd & got him to play part in Macaire.
Francesca down coast with girls.
Macaire 3.

16

Macaire 4

18

Francesca returned from camping, with bad cold & poison oak.

19

Macaire 5
Francesca to Bokes
Smokie has chicken-pox & Constance must have had it to a week ago, but very mild.

April MONDAY 27 1908

May 20

Macaire 6

21

Macaire 7

22

Macaire 8

23

Macaire 9

Regular meeting of W.D.S. Resigned secretary ship

24

Pehram & June Nahl dropped in on their way down the coast to Arbolado. Played baseball — first time in 13 years. Smoke nearly well.

25

Nahls spent the night, leaving after breakfast this morning.
The slight rains of the last 3 or 4 days seem to be over, so Macaire is safe.

25

as it certainly won't rain 2ce in the end of May.
Macaire rehearsal at night for first time, & with surpers. (10)

26

Second night rehearsal (11)

27

Gave talk on Stevenson in California and Henley & Stevenson as playwrights at A & C. Hall.
12th rehearsal in afternoon

~~13th rehearsal at night~~

~~14th rehearsal at night~~

May FRIDAY 1 1908

May SATURDAY 2 1908

May 28

13th rehearsal. Wore costume.

29

Photos in afternoon.
Dress rehearsal (14th) at night.

30

Performance of Macaire. Most finished performance he's seen in Carmel, says Kaffer.

May SUNDAY 3 1908

May MONDAY 4 1908

May 31

Miss Cobbe, Alice MacDougal, Kenitz, Grace Wilson, & the Turners called.

Called myself, on Lloyd, Kibler, & Dr. MacDougal.

Turners spent part of the evening.

O & F & beach supper.

May TUESDAY 5 1908

1914 June 1.

Everybody, from Jimmy Hopper to Fred Leidig, seems pleased (very much so) with the performance

2

And now Montezuma's troubles begin: Vachell finally decides not to play Cortés. Cooper will not be here to play Tapia, to stage-manage, & to take photos. George of course won't be here to play Slantazinca.

3

And now Turner — after all I've done for him — refuses, practically, to play Serpa!!!
Lloyd accepts Cortés.

4

Gray will play

9

Porter Garnett came down. He & Turner and I spent evening talking Montezuma.

June 5

John (+ Macaire's successor) has "got" Bachdolt, & he may play in John's place, or in some other part of John (realizing now that the rest of the cast is & be worthy of his "dignity") comes back to his senses & plays Santa.

7

Played baseball.

8

Frederick Preston Search offers to write music for Montezuma production.

10

Finished work with Escobar clearing rest around house, burning grass and staking back of back fence.
Special meeting of W.D.S. to decide if Search's offer should be accepted.
It was!

May SATURDAY 9 1908

10

Dinner with Porter at Hoppers'.
Bechdolts there also. We talked till 12.

11

Porter left for S.F., to return in
a week.

12

Dance for the younger set.
Francesca, Eliot & Marian Bake,
Mabel & Marie Hathaway, Helen Hooper,
Mrs Hooper, George & Pardo Hooper,
Bonnie & Donald Hale, Austin James,
Harry & Otto Lockman, Ralph Heintz
Lippett, Search, Jeanette Haagland,
Alice MacDougal, Hannah Thompson
Burns MacDonald, Richard Monges,
Welsh, John Gubner
and 2 boys I don't know.
Fruit punch, 2 cakes, 2 candies,
lady fingers, maccaroons.
Bed at 2.

May MONDAY 11 1908

June 13

Mrs Van Horn called about costumes for Montezuma.

Truman came to say Bechdol & would play Serpa.

Helen is to play Bright Water, Gribner, Sinuwa & Mrs. Kellogg the Chikera — in Mary's play.

June 18

Cracked female called. Plays men's parts only (Hamlet, Christ, etc)
Discouraged her all I could, & then sent her to Mary Austin, telling her not to give my name for introduction as Mary & I weren't friends.
Hoppers, where I saw Martinez
Practiced baseball a lot.

19

Gibson & Grace Wilson spent evening.

20

Porter Garnett came down, just after a stormy meeting of W.D.S., mostly about finances. "Well, how's every thing?" he asked. "Fine," I said, "— except money." And I told him what the Society wanted — $50 off his fee if we went in the hole. "Consider it done," he said, very graciously. Fritz was made Secretary in my place. O & Fritz to Bonnie's dance (at Hoppers') Lloyd, Willard, Fritz made active members.

May FRIDAY 15 1908

Mason's outrageous article of yesterday makes me boiling mad.

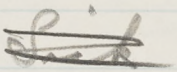
June 21

Porter & I spent the morning at Bechdolt's, and then went to see Jimmy Hopper. After much persuasion, Jimmy agreed to play Antrico. Then Bechdolt got Turner to change his mind and agree to Llantajinca.
Turner, Bechdolt, Hopper, Martinez, Gray, Herons, etc! Finest cast ever seen in Carmel.
We all watched the baseball game between Carmel & Columbia Park Boys (12 to 11). Porter spent evening.
Called on the Rendtorffs (briefly)
Porter leaves on early train tomorrow

22

Got Lippitt (the pianist) to play Father Olmedo.
Bechdolt & Mrs B, who had accepted short parts in the Sons of Spain, agreed to abandon them.
Lunch with Search. Grays.
Francesca
O to call on the Grays. Returned at 11.

May SUNDAY 17 1908



June 23

Wrote a long letter to Mason.
Lloyd to tea & huckleberry pie.
Monges called.
Gray children spent afternoon while parents in Monterey.
Smoke in his new overalls.
Lloyd says Mary asked him to play Padahoon, but she gave him a cold chill by her presence — and of course he couldn't anyway, playing Cortés.

25

~~Montezuma "parts" finished~~.
Bechdolts, Turners, Hopper — all enthusiastic. Helen Wilson asks for a part (and doesn't get it). Sick.

26

Search, Lippitt (and his pupil), Henity, Alice MacDougal, Hannah Thompson, Fritz & Opal ~~Alfonso~~ luncheon. Me too sick to eat all day.
Jimmy Hopper quits.

May TUESDAY 19 1908

June 27

Saw Jimmy, but no use.

28

It was Beckdolt's fault. Mrs Hopper wanted Helen Wilson in Montezuma & Beckdolt got mad & howled like the maniac he is, & Jimmy got disgusted & threw up his hands in despair of Carmeldiana.
Luncheon at Turner's.
O & Fritz to Lippett & Search's beach supper.

29

Still sick — and a million things to do! Hell!

30

Getting well.

May THURSDAY 21 1908

1913 July 1

Saw the rotten dress rehearsal of the rotten Sons of Spain.

2

Saw performance of Sons of Spain and helped with make-up. Alice MacDougal & Joseph Macaulay to tea after play.

3

Performance of Slovenly Peter. Helped with make-up.

4

Matinee of Slov. Peter — helped make-up, but didn't watch performance. Smoke appeared in it. Helped make up for Sons of Spain in evening. Sat with Porter Garnett. Play seemed much better, though still very poor

July 5

Mason spent an hour. I told him I'd written to him. He'll get it on his return to S.F.
First reading rehearsal of Montezuma (at our house) in evening.
Beckdolt & Mrs. B., Mrs. Turner, Fenelon, me & Spal, Miriam Wright, Alice MacDougal, Porter Garnett, & Lloyd

6

Montezuma business all day
Fenelon quit. Turner quit Antuco, but will do 2nd Aztec!

7

Turner finally agrees to do Sandoval
Montezuma by all day.
Spent evening at Lloyd's

July 8

Montezuma all day.

9

Monterey with Kibbler in his auto.
Gray takes Antuco.
Fritz weeps for a sister's love.

10

2nd reading rehearsal — on site.
Beckdolt & Mrs B, Mrs Turner,
Opal, Alice, Nimain, Gray,
Lloyd, Kibbler, Me.
Fenelon comes back to Llantejuca.
4 Grays to supper.
Very heavy fog.

11

Search — Liffitt concert in F.T.
on the wettest (summer) night in
6 years!

May WEDNESDAY 27 1908

July 12–31

Too busy with Montezuma to write up this book at all. 'Tis ever thus!

Several interesting things happened, but exact dates – bah!

Met William M. Chase.

Row with Rendtorff over banner.

Miss Louise Crow made fine poster for Montezuma & painted designs on banner.

Willard charcoaled banner, & Fritz painted it. Best banner yet in Carmel.

Search & Kibbler & I hung the old banner across Alvarado St in Monterey.

D. L. James the final Antuco, much to Prof. Grays chagrin. Gray does Olmedo.

Porter proves himself incompetent as a handler of humans. Turner rows with him. Jimmy, Lloyd & Bechdolt secure Halme to

May FRIDAY 29 1908

11-31

~~assist with~~ do the coaching..
One grand scene when Jimmy orders Porter off the stage & then (with true nobility) apologises.
Turner, the dog, does his best to upset the whole production.
Rehearsals in the field.
2 Turners chuck their parts 3 days before performance!
Ethel resumes her part next morning; Vachell takes John's place (& plays Sandoval as comedy).
Lloyd, stage-struck, takes Tavwots in Mary's play.
Arrow Maker (with Opal, Constance, Smoke, Fritz & Faustina) on the 25th.
Even, but rather dull performance, not comparable to Fire.
Mason praises it to the skies in his review.
Helen Parkes played the old woman!

May SUNDAY 31 1908

11-31

Warren & I become fast friends. He helps finely in the work of production.

Miss Fraser loyal as prompter & pressmiter.

Miss Gray gives excellent advance notices. Advance notices altogether very good indeed.

Jimmy elected to F.T. Council with Bechdolt, at meeting I attended (!), & consequently withdrew his resignation from our society. Helped nobly in the work of the play. Would have played Sandoval if Varhell hadn't. (As it was, he did the 1st Cacique.)

Cherington the real goods.

Opal & Search & Miss Brooks designed the dances.

Young & Williamson & Warren did the props.

Silva helped with the scene

June TUESDAY 2 1908

11-31

painting the last day.
John Butler painted 2 fine posters (Llantajuca & Antuco).
Hannah Thompson 1 small one.
Mrs Hopper, the cat, chucked her part a week before play, & Bonnie Hale took it. Row between Mrs Bechdolt & Mrs Hopper.
Tea at Cannons', & adjourned to Townsleys, where Lippitt, Miss Townsley & Opal played.
Opal went down the coast for her birthday.

June FRIDAY 5 1908

June SUNDAY 7 1908

June TUESDAY 9 1908

1914 August 1

Production of Montezuma. Most & most spontaneous applause of the season. Calls for author long & loud after second act, also after 3rd & at end, but not so loud. Fourth act not so good as it might have been. Lloyd forgot his lines at a crucial moment, Alice not so good as at rehearsal. Lupers insufficiently drilled for this act, which is the most difficult. Bechdolt fair; Lloyd very good; James as Antuco good but not interesting; Fenelon good & looked splendid; Ethel not good; Alice good in spots, very poor in spots; Rich good, but not all the character; Vachell named Sandoval; Opal very good Gray good (or bad?), Kibbler satisfactory; Mrs Bechdolt almost fair. I was so dog tired that I was not up to

June FRIDAY 12 1908

1

scratch. Austin James ~~as~~ (the Messenger forgot his lines and spoiled one big scene. There were few noticeable breaks, & except for Act IV the play went smoothly & well.

Costumes undoubtedly best yet seen in Carmel, both historically & from beauty standpoint.

Setting very impressive.

Lighting too dim.

Music good, & would have been better if the horns had been decent.

Props fine.

Dances lovely.

June SUNDAY 14 1908

June MONDAY 15 1908

1

Jimmy did some killingly funny
burlesque after it was over.
Walked up the wall of the sanctuary.

June WEDNESDAY 17 1908

August 2

No notice in Chronicle, tho I gave Hilliard tickets.
Mason roasts play, acting, music, dances, setting, costumes, & production, in the Examiner.
Splendid review in Bypress

3

Excellent notice in American

4

Very fine review in Mercury.

Arranged with Warner to repeat play at Del Monte.

June FRIDAY 19 1908

August 5

6

Musicale at Mrs. Macgillycuddy's.
Tippitt played

7?

Beach supper. Grace & Fritz go swimming in the altogether. & we all think theyre drowned for about 2 ½ hours.

Kibbler & Mrs. Foster resign from W.D.S.!

August 8

Lippitt came up at 10 & played for us. Luncheon. Ada Morse Clarke, Peggy, Mrs Filden, ~~Mrs~~ Fritz, Lippitt, Opal & I.
Meeting of W.S.S. Floyd refused to play Dorté's for second performance, so idea abandoned. Over $300 in hole, of which $100 covered by amount in treasury.
Bechdolt proposed 12th Nt to clear deficit

9

Helen, Bechdolt & I (Committee for 12th night) met at Beck's house, & arranged matters. Rehearsal tomorrow.

10

Bechdolt chucks everything, but what do I care?

June MONDAY 22 1908

June TUESDAY 23 1908

14

Helena Wood Smith has disappeared, & the whole town is searching.

August 15

Meeting of W.D.S.
Hopper elected president, but declined.
Entertainment planned to pay up deficit.
Search concert in evening.

17

O & I went to Chase's morning lecture. Very entertaining.

18

Back to writing again, after 3 months on Macaire, Montezuma, summer social duties, sickness and rest.

23

Read "Four Fridays" to Elizabeth Fraser. She says it's unusual to find a poet who can write such busque prose, but she says it won't sell!
Miss Smith's body found, and Kodoni caught!

June FRIDAY 26 1908

August 24

Beethoven concert by Search & Lippitt at McGillycudy's.

25

Supper & evening at Cheringtons'.

26

Francesco to S. F.

29

Meeting of D.S. Cherington elected president on my nomination; Hopper vice pres., Emmet Gray Sec., Heron Treas.

Switzerland lecture at As C.

Old fool is Dr. Search. Took Constance.

31?

Hopper left for the war. Wish I was with him.

June MONDAY 29 1908

1914 September 3

Stored Montezuma costumes

4

Stacked straw under horses for rain.

7

Tolstoi Shakespeare idea

8

Heavenly day. Wish I was not sick.

10

Austin James & supper.
Mrs Crow & Jean Crow spent evening.
Jean Crow played violin & then we all went & theatre & saw Holmes Samson act (adapted from Montezuma's)

11

Saw Butler's remarkable illustrations for "Sharing of Shagpat" and Chase's portrait of Lois Townsley.

June TUESDAY 30 1908

September 12

Garnet Holmes' "The Hazard of the King" at F. T.
Falstaff rehearsal (1) reading - at my house.

13

Tea at Mrs MacGillycuddy's

14

Posed for Chase's portrait class

15

2nd Falstaff rehearsal (at F. T.)

16

3rd Falstaff rehearsal

17

Dress (only one) rehearsal of Vaudeville Show

July THURSDAY 2 1908

July FRIDAY 3 1908

September 18

Vaudeville show. My part:
Impersonations of Famous Characters:

Mercutio	Othon	Villon
David	Gratiano	Antony
Feste	Iago	

21

5th Falstaff

Austin James & Ludovic Brennan
to Sutter.

July SUNDAY 5 1908

September 19

Sorted costumes!
4th Falstaff rehearsal.

22

To Monterey with Chewington.
Worked on stage
6th Falstaff reh.
Chewington's auto garage burned down at 10 p.m.

23

7th Falstaff afternoon.
8th " evening.

24

+ 8th Falstaff evening
Called Search. Goodbye & MacDougal

25

Fixed Falstaff stage
10th (dress) rehearsal)

July MONDAY 6 1908

September 26

11th Falstaff rehearsal in a. m.
Performance at 8:30 Very good.
Audience of 46!
Whole program was good:
Falstaff comedy
Jeanette 2 dances
Brenner + Victor as Henry Sanders.
Takeshi Kumo's masterpiece, Creation
Dawn!
Bechdolts, Turners, ~~Mrs~~ Hopper,
Frasers, Richards, Varhell, Faustina,
Mary, Leidigs,

did not come. They wanted comedy —
we gave them the best — and yet
they did not come. I don't act
again in the F. T. unless things
change greatly.

Cs 8th birthday.

September 28

Got treasurer's papers from Kibbler, who laughs at paying his pro rata of deficit. But he made an error in turning over the money last month & now finds he's unintentionally paid $5 of it, anyhow! I told him we'd consider that much of his pro rata paid.

Tea with Jamies at Brenner's Helen Parkes, says Mrs. Brenner, thought Falstaff very fine.

30

Because of pains in chest & general run down, etc. I thought I'd got consumption, & went to see Dr. MacAulay. He examined me carefully, & pronounced it all nervousness. Very mild case of angina pectoris, he said. Ordered fresh air, plenty to eat (inc. more meat), exercise, & freedom from worry.

Played three times golf second

1914 October 4

Beach luncheon with Bremners & Wilsons.

O & the babes stayed at Wilsons' overnight.

11

Saw the Hollises, who are down for a week

12

Drove down to Mal Pass Creek with Opal & the babes (& Grace, Jim & Phil, Hall, Gribner, Bonnie, Buzzie, Rob Norton) Made a damn.

Saw H L Wilson on way down.

14

Saw ~~the~~ Dr MacAulay as per his request. He says I'm all right, but must spend time outdoors or have return of nervous trouble.

July SUNDAY 12 1908

October 16

Attempt at an informal dance.

17

First real rain
Quarterly meeting W.D.S. 1 present out of 37 members! Interest lags

18

Opal & Bill left for camping
Spent day preparing to follow with C tomorrow.

19

Drove to Ball's in single rig with Constance and Donald Hale. Donald drove rig back to Carmel same day.
We made camp in Judge Sargent's private place under big redwoods, on the San Clemente Creek. Mr. Wilson, Grace, Phil & Jim; Bob Norton, Jack Gribner, Opal, Bill, C & S.
~~Grace drove down for mail & butter~~
and Bonnie Hale.

July TUESDAY 14 1908

21?

Grace drove down for mail & butter, & returned with Dale Tilden.

25

Gribner, Phil, Jim, & I walked back to Carmel. Bob Norton, Grace & Bonnie Hale drove. 18 miles it is.

26

Drove back to camp with Grace. Gus Tilden went up also.
My birthday

28

Grace returned to Carmel with Mr. Wilson.

29

Rain early in morning. Moved into the Sargent house (formerly White's) Grace came up with Jim.

31

Grace returned

July THURSDAY 16 1908

1914 November 1

Dale & Gus Tilden & Jim Wilson returned, leaving only 4 Herons. Sargent's adopted son spent night with us.

2

Walked ½ way home, drove balance with Ball, who hauled back bedding etc. O & C & Bill ~~rode~~ ~~on~~ the wagon.

3

Voted.

4

Acceptance of "Departures" from British Review (in spite of the war!) Called on Chenington & Van Horn Allan Bier is in town Miss Schaffer brought up a young girl who wanted English Literature, specializing Poetry & Drama

July SATURDAY 18 1908

10

First lesson to my Eng. Lit pupil.

12

Bill 2 years old.

July SUNDAY 19 · 1908

November 7

Otis dance & stayed all night.

8

O. Bremner not acting squarely about ranch plan, so Opal, Lyons & I got a rig & drove up to look at the land, passing Bremner & Hall a mile from the end!
Saw the Lasher place; were delighted with the Dutchman's place.
Drove home by moonlight. Bed at 2.

14

To Pebble Beach. Saw Pixley, who showed me over their nearly finished home.
Luncheon with Austin James. Proposed to him to go out on ranch with me.

July MONDAY 20 1908

July TUESDAY 21 1908

November 16

Mr & Mrs. Pixley & their niece (Winona Byington) and Grace Wilcox to dinner.

17

+ Worked like a dog all day till 9 at night.

18

Unusually low tide (& at a good time of day) -1.5 at about 4 p. m. Got 25 abalones, & gave some to Ethel, Hoppers, Helen Parker, Mrs Cooke, Rachell, Brenner, Van Horn, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs Glenn.

All Hopkins had dinner at Wilcoxs & spent evening.

19

Also very low tide but after dark. Got 6 abalones by feeling for them.

22

Rose at 5 & hunted till noon with Phil & No Success.

July WEDNESDAY 22 1908

25

Cooper came down with his mother.

July THURSDAY 23 1908

November 24

Walked to Monterey. Saw Mrs Locker & had tea on Betz about ranch.
Letter from G strenuously advising against ranch plan.

26

Thanksgiving dinner: Turkey & oyster meat, cranberries, apple pie, potatoes, sweet potatoes, soup, etc. Excellent meal for all of us & Phil Wilson for $1.60.
Coopers spent the morning

27

Saw Coopers & Beardsleys, & went to La Playa with Will & met Miss Wilkes.

28

Cold turkey dinner at the MacDonalds.
(Mrs. MacD, Alice, 4 of us)
Returned to find house full of young people for a dance
Bed at 2

July FRIDAY 24 1908

July SATURDAY 25 1908

November 29

compass left.

30

O. called on Westfalls, & arranged for
of lessons & Miss Critchlow. $1/ per
lesson for reading; $1/50 for writing.
First ~~rain~~ storm of the season.
Much thunder & lightning & rain a
wind to sing us to sleep.
More thunder & lightning than I've yet heard

July SUNDAY 26 1908

1914 December 1

-0.4 tide. Got 2 abalones & a few mussels. Very bad surf because of last night's storm.

3

Got mussels & abalones. Wonderful surf in rock channel of Mission Point.

4

Mr Westfall & Miss Critchlow to abalone luncheon. Constance bad cold. a first writing lesson ($15 for 20 ~~private~~ lessons.

5

C bilious attack.

7

First "lecture" to Dramatic Class. Bremner, (his mother,) Westfall, Miss Critchlow, (Katherine Cooke) Lillian Herrick, Anthony. (Parenthesis = no pay). ~~Others~~ $9 each for 20 lessons C better.

July TUESDAY 28 1908

July WEDNESDAY 29 1908

December 8

First Class in Literature. Mrs Brenner & ~~Miss~~ Critchlow.

12

Warren joins Dram. Class.
Co cough worse.
~~Walter~~ Ball run out of town for stealing lumber.

16

-1.6 tide, no surf! but, unfortunately, heavy rain. O & I went down, this, & got mussels & 8 abalones.
Co cough much better.

17

-1.6 tide, but some surf & bad weather
Got only one abalone.
Yesterday's batch best I ever ate. Sent Cooper one.

July THURSDAY 30 1908

December 18

Drama Class decorated a big wooden star I made for Brenner

19

"The Teeth of the Gift Horse" at Arts & Crafts. Floral offering presented to Brenner

20

With Brenner to help, hauled in 4½ cords of wood.

21

Cooper's play (Pamela) to go on New Year's Eve, with Sudermann's Far Away Princess Dance at Josslyn's. O went. I sat up till 1:30 and wrote "Rheims"; but O stayed all night.
Mrs Van Horn insulted Mr. Westfall in Drama Class.

I got many presents, & gave only a few small books. Tee for the babes.

December 23

Saw 1st rehearsal of The Far-Away Princess.

24

Saw 2nd reh. Far-Away P.
Gave Drama Class lesson in make-up.

25

Xmas dinner at The Wilsons, with Mrs. & Alice MacDougal; Mrs Search, Mrs. Butcher & her daughter; Grace, Fritz McConnell, Mr & Mrs. Wilson, Phil, Jim; Opal, Constance & Bill.

26

3rd reh. of F. A. Princess. Also saw 3rd of Cooper's play. Goes very well. Saw Mason. Dance from 10 to 3. 2 Herons 2 Brenners, 3 Josselyns, 2 Halls, 3 Wilsons, McConnell, Miss Ordway, 2 Hales, Rich & Ernst, Scott, Ernest Schweninger, Selby Hanna, Miss Critchlow.

August TUESDAY 4 1908

December 27

Special rehearsal of F.A. Princess for Brenner & Katharine. Both are excellent.

28

I saw 4th rehearsal of Pamela Pitkin & 4th of F. Away Princess. Mason called.

29

To Palo Alto on 6:58. Coming train 1:15 late. Got to Coopers at 11 something.

30

O. With Coopers to S.F. for Forbes-Robertson's "Caesar & Cleopatra" — 1 matinée. Returned to Palo Alto for dinner.

31

O. Cooper & Carmel to see performance of his play. I stayed in Palo Alto

August THURSDAY 6 1908

1915

Called on Mason

Saw Clendenin.

Luncheon with Alfred Rich & Dr Ernst.
Rehearsal of Kenyon's Xmas Jinks.
Met Kenyon

1915 January 1

Called on the Pierces.
Went to San Mateo to see Dr. Lane & Dr. Smiley, but nobody at home
Went on to S.F.; met the Coopers at Washington Hotel; dinner with them at Techau Tavern; then to "The Light that Failed."

2

Night at hotel; x luncheon with Coopers at Tait's; then to matinee of "Hamlet".
Coopers returned to Palo Alto. I to Club
Met Brenner after matinee.
Dinner & spent evening at Spadoni's.

3

Luncheon with Brenner.
To San Rafael to see Warrens.

4

Returned to S.F. with Warren.
Shopped

5

Shopped. Saw Porter Garnett.
Fair Grounds with Ernst, who spent evening at Club.

August MONDAY 10 1908

January 6

Examined by Dr. Lisson.
Palo Alto on 6:05. Dinner with Coopers. Cooper showed lantern slides of his Mt. Robson trip & cliff dwellings.

7

To Carmel on morning train.

8

O to dance at Dr Williamsons - Spent night at Wilsons - also all next day

9

Forest Theater Society has turned many down. But Perry is back, so there'll be trouble of some kind.

10?

Walked to the Lodge to call on Pixley.

14

Abalones and mussels. Westfall & Mrs Critchlow to supper.

August WEDNESDAY 12 1908

January 13

Went to see Perry Newberry, and told him I'd play in 12th Night, which the F.T.S. plans for Apr 23, if my name appeared on programs as founder of F.T.

15

Called on Dr MacDougal. Told him of my interview with Perry. He thought the recognition of founder should be spontaneous. So it should, but I've waited 5 years without seeing any signs of it, & now I hold the cards so I'll play them for what they're worth — which is very little, considering the time & energy I've used up on the F.T.

Saw Willard also, & Beckhelt. Both approve.

17

Called on Helen Parkes.

18

Miss Critchlow (my star pupil and a very good girl) leaves for N.Y. tomorrow. Alas! However, she's to take lessons

Last Carmel lesson for Miss C. Tried to cheer her up by telling her of the music, drama, painting, sculpture, etc she'd see in N.Y. She would see very many real people.

18

by mail.
Drama Class in evening. Mrs. Tisdale & Phil Wilson joined. Warren has gone North & Aud Miss Critchlow goes tomorrow.

19

Grace, Katharine, Bonnie & Helen Ordway have been raising trouble.

20

Our new cat (first in years!) caught a gopher by elec. light in the yard.

23

O to dance at Williamsons'. Sick

24

Grace, Phil, Katharine & Clampitt to buffet supper. Amy blister-abalone contained a white pearl of fine quality, as large as a pea! Very fine of Stella to dig it up, too!
Sick, but better.

August SUNDAY 16 1908

January 25

Dance at Grace Wilson's. Over the banks stayed all night.

26

Sick.

30

Clonderlaw arrived on the evening train. Dance given by Alice MacDougal at our house. Jane danced with Talbot Joslyn — so close the jaw-hitting incident.

31

Read most of Immortal Fame & C. J.

1915 February 1

Read Immortal Fame to Drama Class (2 Henricks, 1 Bremner, Anthony, Westfall, Phil; Mrs. Bremner & Mrs Tisdale absent; Mrs Westfall & Mrs. Henrick guests.)
Storm (big one)

2

Miss Henrick can't act Eve, she says. Alas!

3

O? First issue of the Carmel Pine Cone out.

5

1st rehearsal of Fame. Schweninger, Bremner, Opal very good, others uncertain (at Henricks')

6

Bremner accepted part in Sweet Lavender on lying representations of Perry Newberry, & when he found out the truth, returned his part. Winson Josslyn also quit, so Peary must feel bad.
He says he feels sure the Council wouldn't grant the acknowledgement

August WEDNESDAY 19 1908

6

of my name as founder of the F.T., ~~and~~ so of course I'm relieved from all further obligation.
Dance given by Miss Ordway at Grace Wilson's. Opal went, & spent the night.
Brenner came up for the evening.

7

2nd rehearsal of Fame (at Henicks)
Dinner there (all 4 of us)
We called on Helen Parkes.
Met Hillraid, who said he'd advised the F.T. to get me for director (Damn liar!)
Supper at Van Horn's.
Storm.

9

3rd rehearsal of Fame (at Hankins')
Stag party at Hankins in evening.

4

4th rehearsal of Fame (here)

August FRIDAY 21 1908

February 11

Mrs Van Horn & Miss Brooks to dinner.
5th rehearsal of Fame (here)

12

6th rehearsal of Fame (here)

13

7th rehearsal (here) Bunning, Marion, Payne & Rainbolt.
Maude Lyons to dinner

14

8th rehearsal (here) in a. m.

15

9th rehearsal (here)

16

10th rehearsal in afternoon at Arts & Crafts.
"Departures" in Feb. no. of British Review
Called on Hilliards on business of Minstrel Show.

17

Posters out for Fame. 11th rehearsal.

August SUNDAY 23 1908

August MONDAY 24 1908

February 18

12th rehearsal of Faust.

19

13th rehearsal

20

14th rehearsal (few present)
Masquerade ball at Manzanita Club. Owen as sailor boy, I in red white & blue Washingtons Birthday affair.

22

Reception to Mrs Van Horn & Miss Brooks A & C. Dancing.
15th rehearsal in a. m. at A & C.

23

16th rehearsal (semi-dress) at A & C with lights.

24

17th rehearsal in afternoon at A & C.
Letter from England from man who appreciates the Roman "Departure"

August TUESDAY 25 1908

February 25

18th rehearsal (full dress) with lights.

26

Performance. 8:20 to 10:50 (?)
Schweninger perfect as Burning; Bremner not so perfect as Prout, but showed greater versatility & charm. Opal excellent as Payne, & Maude Lyons as Mrs. Utter. Sophie looked lovely, acted with naturalness and ease, but forgot several lines and didn't talk quite loud enough. Grace Wilson, Phil Wilson & Walter Anthony had faults; Hankins looked Figg-Poage but is not an actor, & forgets lines; Dale Tilden looked splendid and (considering she's only 14) acted well.
The performance took very well.
The noise of the light machine hurt the Macbeth scene very much; & the curtains were (as usual) badly handled.
The setting was the most natural (& elaborate too) of any yet in A & C.
Oi, oi, mother I'm in love!

February 27

Wonderful notice in Cypress, but unfortunately doesn't speak enough of Brenner & Schwenninger's fine acting.
Gus Tilden & I worked from 1 to 7 hauling back the costly props.
($1500 worth of Sylva's paintings; Leidig's elec. fixtures; fancy books, rugs, furniture, scrapture, etc)
Sophie cut her hair.

28

Opal played for first time at Train Scenic Church.

Monterey in Ernests machine, with him & Ludovic & Sophie.

August SUNDAY 30 1908

1915 March 1

All 4 of us spent the evening at Uncle Lyon's; where we had dinner. Mrs. Munger & Mr. Wolf came in later.

5

Vaudeville at Arts & Crafts. I danced with Dr Williamson & appeared also in Campbell's skit in the sixtette. I made up the crowd. Danced afternoon.

6

Opening of tea room.
Got in the 7 trees blown over by the last storm.

8

Literature Class, which has had a vacation during Fair rehearsals, resumed.

9

Acceptance of The Crown from Life. $14.

August MONDAY 31 1908

September TUESDAY 1 1908

10

Movies with the Vaudeville cast — Mrs. Tisdale's treat. Supper at tea room, & dance at Williamson's afterward, but the movies were enough for me!

11

Went for mussels with Campbell.

12

First Shakespeare Class.

13

Called on Lloyd.
Mrs Brenner won't let Ludovic be in the Shakespeare Class.
Dance at Bechdolts.

19

Went to Monterey & saw Dr McAuley.
2nd Shakespeare Class in evening.

September WEDNESDAY 2 1908

21

Beach luncheon with Campbells.
Very warm day for this time of year

22

Also hot. Meeting of W.D.S. "Iphigenia in Tauris" chosen for main play, & Falstaff + Macaire for a week later.

26

Sweet Lavender at Arts & Crafts.
Made em up. Katharine did best work.

27

Coopers came to Carmel. Had luncheon with them at Pine Inn. They had dinner with us, & went to Sweet Lavender after. I made up the cast, & stayed for 2 acts.

28

Coopers & had us all to dinner at Inn.

March 29

Read Fame to Coopers, who had dinner here. Special meeting of W.D.S. Iphigenia abandoned; Midsummer Ms Dream chosen instead. Kellogg & Hilliard attended.

31

Talked with Campbell & later with Kellogg about having one good society in Carmel.

September SUNDAY 6 1908

September MONDAY 7 1908

1915 April 1 – 16

2 informal dances at our house.
Pearls lost and found.
O & Dudway dance & Campbells' dance.
Planted veg. garden.
Had 5 cords wood cut up
Devendorf not "interested" in seeing my society! so matter is dropped.
Constance sick (same old big) for 2 days, but not severe.

September TUESDAY 8 1908

September WEDNESDAY 9 1908

April 17

Quarterly meeting W.D.L. I was chosen
hostess for Midsummer Mts. Dream.

18

Austin James & supper.

Took up Cornel magazine again.

September THURSDAY 10 1908

September FRIDAY 11 1908

April 30

West Adams Jr class.

1915 May 7

Went to dancing class.

8

Mrs Bryant's dance at Arts & Crafts.

10

George came down.

11

Abalone Club at the Gentle Cottage. Lost 75¢ with a queen full against 4 fours.

12

McComas & Phelps came over. Went to Monterey.

13

George went back to S.F.

14-15

Row with Willard.
Helped Overstreet get out special ed. of Pine Cone.
W.D.S. site nearly leveled & scraped.

25

Constance acted in "The Fairy Shoemaker" at Carmel Hall.

September TUESDAY 15 1908

May 16

Dinner with Mr Lloyds.

20

O. Crossed the river for mussels.

21

Mussel bake from 12 to 3. Mrs. Tilden, 3 Joslyns, 2 Beckdolts, 2 Lloyds, Campbell, Hanna, Alice & two Nordyke, Hall, Stella & Helen Parkes.

26

Stella & Helen Parkes to dinner. Plasmid M. N. D. stage & costumes.

September WEDNESDAY 16 1908

September THURSDAY 17 1908

1915 June 3

Opal slipped on a rock on the beach & hurt her spine.

5

George came down.

6

Reading ① rehearsal of M. N. D.

9

Ice cream churning at Alice's.

10

George went back to S. F.

12

O came home.

13

2nd rehearsal M N D.

September FRIDAY 18 1908

September SATURDAY 19 1908

June 17

Meeting of W.S.S. Spy, Columbine & First Post chosen.

3rd reh. M.N.D.

20

4th M.N.D.

22

5th M.N.D.

23

24

25

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June 26

27

28

6th M. N. D.
1st F. Post

29

7th M N D.

30

8th M N D.

September TUESDAY 22 1908

September WEDNESDAY 23 1908

1915 July 1

9th M.N.D.
2nd F.P.

2

Made up 50 Indians for Pageant
Saw performance with Cooper, who
arrived today.

3

+ Made up Indians for Pageant

10th M.N.D 4

5

11th M.N.D. (1st with Lysander & Demetrius) 6
3rd & 4th F.P.
D.L. James arrived in Carmel

September THURSDAY 24 1908

September FRIDAY 25 1908

July 7

12th M. N. D.
5th ~~F.~~ Poet
1st (reading) rehearsal of Spy

8

13th M. N. D.
6th ~~F.~~ Poet

9

14th M. N. D.
7 x 8 F. Poet

10

15th M. N. D.
9 x 10 F Poet
~~2nd~~ rehearsal of Spy (reading)
Special meeting of W.D.S at our house.

11

16th M N D
George back from Yosemite

12

17th M. N. D. (last performance)
11th F. Poet
Last [redacted] Spy

September SUNDAY 27 1908

July 13

18th M.N.D.
4th Spy

14

12th F Poet
5 & 6th Spy
19 M.N.D.

15

20. M.N.D.
7th Spy
13th F Poet

16

8th Spy
Dress rehearsal (21) of M.N.D.
Took photo in afternoon.

17

Performance of M.N.D. Very successful.
George came down.

September MONDAY 28 1908

September TUESDAY 29 1908

July 18
Pixleys took us out to dinner.
9th Spy in afternoon
Lights & costumes (10th) in evening
" " (11th) " "
Costumes done (12th) " "
Bob arrived

19

14th Poet (first with supers)
Dress rehearsal (15) of Poet afternoon
13th Spy
Performance of Spy, Columbine & Fool Poet. Very successful, but not a good house.

September WEDNESDAY 30 1908

October THURSDAY 1 1908

July 24

George left in a. m.
Bob left p. m.
Annual meeting of W.D.X.

26

To Monterey & Cirley's.
Dinner at La Playa with the D. L. Jones's.

October SATURDAY 3 1908

July 28

To S. F. on early train.
Put up at Clark.
1st rehearsal of Apollo (for me).

29

Heard music rehearsal of Apollo.
The Birth of a Nation in evening. Couldn't sit it out.

30

Went to Grove on afternoon train.
Put up at London - Sterling-Wilson camp.
Others not yet arrived.

31

Low Jinks. Very good indeed. Cremation of Care, which preceded it, best I've seen.
Carlo Bulotti & Ida Waldrop remarkable in the Low Jinks stunt.
H L Wilson arrived.

October SUNDAY 4 1908

October MONDAY 5 1908

August 1

Played shuffleboard for first time.
Fine game.

2 - 4

Swimming, walking, eating, but chiefly playing shuffleboard. 2 nice rehearsals
George (with Hyatt) and Jack arrived.

5

3rd rehearsal. Trap shoot
Began playing shuffleboard for money. Won $4.

6

Hh - 5 rehearsals
Won $4 at shuffleboard.
Hyatt departed.
Big dinner
Friday night Circle" Very good, but not
so good as the Las Vegas!

Aug 7

6th rehearsal in a. m.
7th " (dress) in p. m.
Performance in evening.
Met many interesting people. See fly-leaves of my copy of Apollo.
(Later: notices by Mason & Anthony of this part & disliked, very favorable. Oh hell!)

8

Sunday Morning comes.
Left Grove at 2, after amusing incident of H. L. Wilson & his packing (not & mentum my baggage)
Left train at Santa Rosa with Jack, Teddy Vogt, Hugh Ward and McCay.
Rode to Glen Ellen.

9

Horseback over ranch. Pitiful sight in the burned house.
Played rum with Jack. Won.

October FRIDAY 9 1908

Aug 10-11

Riding, dining, eating (too much grub). ~~Dance~~ Played pum and boat. Jack read a Penrod story.

12

Afternoon train with Teddy Vogt & L.F.

13

Cooper came to Club, & we went to the Fair. (1st time for me). He took me to dinner at Old Faithful Inn.

14

D. L. James came up to Club, & we crossed bay together, meeting the Coopers at Hotel Carlton where were all Coopers guests at dinner.

"Iphigenia in Aulis" at Greek Theatre. (1st time I'd seen a play there) Wonderful. Sat with D. L. J. Coopers further front, as we couldn't get seats together. Met Harrison, & crossed bay. Didn't

October SATURDAY 10 1908

October SUNDAY 11 1908

14

see Cooper again.
Selected Hanson finally, & went to Tait's, where D.L. blew in several perfectly good dollars.
Bed at 2:30 at Masons flat.

15

Had D.L.J. & breakfast at Club.
Fair, mostly in Ark gallery.
D.L.J. took me to dinner at Fred Solari's, and had to take taxi to catch his train.

16

Constance arrived.
Had recital at St. Francis

17

Took Cont & Fair. It didn't impress her—at least not convincingly.

18

Fair with C, Faustina & Mrs. Purcell.
Food prices!
Spent evening & see illumination, which is very fine.

October MONDAY 12 1908

August 19.

Took C to McGillycuddys to call. Luncheon. Left C to play with Val & went down to see The Arrien's Masque (Parthenia of 1915 repeated for a convention of Alumnae). Part of it the most sheerly lovely thing I ever saw. All good. I supposed it would be dull, & C wanted to play, and I'm very sorry I didn't take C to it.

20

Henry Morse Stevens' luncheon to Ellery Sedgwick. (or was it the 21st?)

21

Took C to the Nahl's. Dinner there. Left C for 2 days.
"Medea" at Greek Theatre. Not so beautiful as Iphigenia, & more of Margaret Anglin who is not a fine actress. More thrilling on the whole, tho.

August 22

Free luncheon at Club.
Fair with Hyatt.
Light supper at Inside Run at Hyatt's
miserly expense.
Illumination wonderful.

23

Went for C. Dinner at Nahl's.
Took C to "Omar the Tent Maker"
(first perf. in new Oakland auditorium)
Passes from Milano Tilden, saw
Jack Gribner after show.

24

C sick from too much excitement
& bad food. Called on Westfalls with C. They
took us to Golden Gate Park & to dinner at "the Barn".
Took C to Orpheum

25

26

Lunch at Transportation Club with Westfall.
Saw Abrams, who says heart ok.

27

+ Home on Del Monte Express.
C to Dr. Deane, who says her tonsils must be removed

October SATURDAY 17 1908

August 28.

+ God I'm glad to be home again. Hardly been away so long for ages.

29

Feel very well.

30

Ly came down.

31

Relish financial condition.

October SUNDAY 18 1908

October MONDAY 19 1908

1915 September 1

Walked over to see Pixley.
Rabbit for dinner. (G shot 'em)

2

O. I walked to Monterey with George.
I came back in Kibbler's machine - George
came back - God knows when!

3

Anyhow he slept most all day.

4

G returned to S. F.
Wonderful weather.
O very unhappy because we must
leave Carmel soon.

7

1 Tired. Working too hard.

8

O to dance at A & C. C sick again.
Note to Schweninger's secured by piano.
They've been very very good to us.

~~September~~ 9

~~O~~ Mussel-bake. Stayed all night somewhere — she didn't say. She seldom speaks, save in the solitude of company.

10

Walked over to Pixley's.

11

C well again.
Read Immortal Fame to Mrs. Sleeman.
All of had luncheon there.

14

To Pixley's again. Borrowed $50.
~~Meeting of W.S.L. in evening~~

15

Sick

16

Sick

September 17

Sick. Hot day
All of us to dinner at Helen Parkes.

18

Regular meeting of W.D.S. here. Criley, Seach, Miss Parke, Helen Parkes & 2 of us. Resigned from 1916 Play Com. as I won't be here for the decisions at Xmas. Very hot day.

19

All of us to dinner at Mrs. Sleeman's.

22

Sick.

23

Worse

24

Still worse. Early storm prophesied. Fortunately a young fellow came, & I hired him to get things under cover.

Sept 25

Storm blowing over. Still sick.

26

C6 9th birthday. Picnic across canyon (O, C, Bill, Dale Tilden & 8).
Feel better. No storm.

O. 27

28

O to S. F. on early train.
Sent off 4 more storettes & Life contest.

October TUESDAY 27 1908

1915 October 9

Got 22 abalones.

11

Opal returned.
Abalone à la Newburg — first time.

Pain. 13
Drove down to H L Wilson's with O & the babes.
Read Immortal Fame to H.L.

14

Pain. Began my first photoplay:
"The Heart of a Cow."

20

Cutey came in his machine & took us
all to Dick's b'day party. 4 yrs old.
Still pain. O hell!

22

For abalones with Hilliard.

October THURSDAY 29 1908

October 23

Abalones with Hilliard. Hilliard beautifully doused by big wave.
Dad Tilden's birthday party at our house in evening.

24

Beach supper. Wilsons, Dale, Tal Jocelyn. we 4, etc.

25

O. Holt day. Absolutely used for 4 days!

26

My birthday.
Voted on constitutional amendments.

27

Warmest day since genuine summer
Took a plunge in the bay.
Suspended from Club for non payment of $13.

October FRIDAY 30 1908

October SATURDAY 31 1908

October 28

Also hot. Swim.

29

Swim, the water cold as ice.

31

Golf with Wilson against Tal Josslyn Vachell. We won by one point (tied on 10 holes). Lunch at Vachells.
Painted roof of sleeping porch.

November SUNDAY 1 1908

November MONDAY 2 1908

1915 November 1

Walked to Pixleys.
Rain

2

"

3

4

Walked to Bailey's. Lunch there.
Monterey. Showed pearl to Oliver.

5

abalones

6

abalones with Vachell, Williamson, Talfourds.

7

Tide -1.2. Got some old abalones
with blisters.

8

More abalones. Tide -1.3, but too late.
Last rain of the season.

November TUESDAY 3 1908

November WEDNESDAY 4 1908

November 12

Bill's birthday. 3 yrs. old. Dad brought up a cake, & we had a little poverty party, with 3 candles. But Bill thought it lovely.
The river went out, & I got 16 steelhead salmon-trout.

13

I have a wonderful little cove with clean rocky bottom to plunge in. Spent the evening with my old friend Robert Browning.

14

Not a nickel in the house. Stein has stopped the paper, & I wonder if Speed is still wanted?

19

Got 7 abalones.
A mr. Ronchi called. Italian newspaperman.

November THURSDAY 5 1908

21

Curley came over & took us for a spin
up the Valley.

November 20

O? Got 9 abalones, & slipped on a rock & landed on a damn sea-urchin. It hurt.

22

Read "Cryptogram" to Vachell & Harrison. Signed deed to acre & half of Valamis.

23

Second rain. Gorgeous surf.

24

Wonderful winter weather. Crisp & clear. Margery Critchlow ~~[illegible]~~ down for Thanksgiving. Alice also.

25

Called on Lloyds & MacDougals.

26

1 Helen Parkes & ~~Stella~~ Vincent chipped in with us for Thanksgiving dinner. Awful good!

~~Meeting~~ of W.D.S. in evening. Faustina

~~[illegible]~~ 26

& her sister here.

27

Got check for $100 from sale of Acre ½, payment for Pharaoh Dreams same day. George sent me $10 this week, & I got $5 more. And last week I couldn't raise a dollar!

Beach party.

Long talk on the future with O.

29

+ Wonderful weather.

November MONDAY 9 1908

November TUESDAY 10 1908

1915 December 4

One hell of a storm. Slathers of rain. Got some abalones.

5

+ -1.3 tide, but surf. ~~[illegible]~~
20 abalones

6

-1.6 tide. Got 20 more, in one of which a fine blister.

7

-1.7 tide. 20 more, & a blister. Gave abs (during last 3 days) to Stella & Helen Parkes, Mrs. Silva, Miss Williams, Gould, Overstreet, L. Josselyn, Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. MacDougal, Mr. Hegman, Wyatt, Escobar, Philip Wilson

8

Last swim, I guess, for some months.
Rain again.

November THURSDAY 12 1908

December 10

Working like a slave cleaning & packing & typewriting at night – and I'm a damn fool.

11

Ditto.

Loads of rain. 13

14

Got another swim after all.
Life took one of my stories in the prize contest. 994 words – $50.60.

16

O got $25 from Ed & Marie for X mas.
She used part of it to have the babes' pictures taken by Lewis Josselyn.
Swim yesterday & today. I cheat the gods!

December 19

Meeting of W.S.S. at Miss Mowers.

20

~~Not~~ very well. Swim.

21

Ditto. Swim.

22

Sick. Cuileys to dinner.
Swim

23

~~A little better.~~
"The Reward" in this week's Life.
Swim.

24

Threw my little toe (left) out of joint while in the rocks swimming.
Still sick.
I never saw such glorious weather & yesterday & today — and last night was marvellously beautiful. Absolutely clear sky, almost full moon, stars, fresh but warm wind.

November SUNDAY 15 1908

November MONDAY 16 1908

December 25

Christmas dinner at MacDougals'. (Mrs. McD, Alice, 4 Lloyds, 3 Williamsons and their aunt & 4 of us.) Mighty good meal it was.

I gave Alice "Fond Adventures" & Phil Wilson "The Road" and Bill a glass auto with candy and that's all.

Alice gave me Beaudelaire's poems, George sent me his photo & Evanescent City, and ~~that's all~~ June Nahl.

I gave presents to Mr & Mrs. Wilson & Phil & Jim, & to Alice.

The children got presents from the Heinicks', Hannah Thompson, June Nahl, Slegman, Alice, Bobbie & Hilda &.

Constance & Bill & I called on the Kibblers, Fosters, Slegmans & Heinicks, & saw Lapler & his new (3rd) wife at the Inn — also the author of "5 Little Peppers", who wants me to make a scenario of her book.

November TUESDAY 17 1908

November WEDNESDAY 18 1908

December 27

Dance at Phil Wilson's.

28

Alice & her beau & Lewis Joselyn to luncheon. Closed with Mrs. Pothrop — $200 for a 4-reel scenario.

29

Hail & rain — and cold.

30

31

Bechdolts gave a roast piggin without inviting us. Also, they had a dance a week ago & didn't invite us, yet Bonnie & Donald have been asked (& have come) to all our dances. Insane!

November THURSDAY 19 1908

November FRIDAY 20 1908

1916

November SATURDAY 21 1908

November SUNDAY 22 1908

1916 January 1

Surprise party for us. Phil Wilson, Philip Adams & Alice, Lewis Jennings, Ernest Clerve, Kit Cooke, Guinea, Glenn Hughes, Herbert Hand, Lelia Henrick, Bonnie & Donald Hale. Danced till one-thirty.

2

1 Fierce wind storm.

3

Very heavy rain.

4

Got 20 abalones

5

Mrs Lothrop paid $50 a/c scenario.

6

Got 7 abalones in 15 minutes after sunset.

November MONDAY 23 1908

November TUESDAY 24 1908

January 7

1 Cardinal Players in 3 one-act plays at Arts & Crafts.

8

Took Constance to Monte Cristo movies.

13

Went for mussels with Hilliard. Tried to cross river at 4 places, but current too swift. Took a swim. Got some smaller mussels this side.

14

O. Rained like hell last night & this morning.

15

Went to Phil Wilsons party 5:30 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. I went to "The Call of the North" in movies.

16

Got 2 abalones. No tide.

November WEDNESDAY 25 1908

November THURSDAY 26 1908

January 17

Waked all day & half the night —

18

Therefore, to-day I have much pain.
Pained all night, & a skunk came to the door.

19

Pain

20

Better. Resumed my swims, interrupted by the weeks of ill weather. Meeting of W.D.S.

21

Worse

22

Still pain.

23

~~Better~~.

November FRIDAY 27 1908

January 27

Howling storm — worst in history.

29

Hail in great quantities & at frequent intervals

30

Sunshine — first in weeks, it seems! After abalones — got 15. Tide -.5

31

Last day of abalone season. The recent storm must have driven them in, for I got 62 in an hour & a quarter. Tide -.8 Also got largest Never got 25 in. circ. Dingle helped me haul them to shore. Sent some to Mike Williams, Faustina & Westfall, & gave them here to most all my friends & acquaintances.

November SUNDAY 29 1908

November MONDAY 30 1908

1 February 1916

Warm day, the snow is on the near mountains.

3

Went to Pinner's Point for mussels.

4

Storm again.

Still heavy rain. Lord, what a wet & windy winter! 5

Storm over. 6

Walked to Monterey with Jesselyn. 7

Worked with Mrs. Lothrop on Pepper scenario.

Tea at the Little Gallery with the Carleys & Mrs Parker. Squashed Mrs. Parker's foot

8

Perfect swim.

9

Telegram from Life saying my story one of 12 best.

"Supper at Lloyds". Hilliards & Jesselyn also.

December TUESDAY 1 1908

Lang's house burned.

February 10

O. Walked to Monterey. C. sick.
Finished Pepper business & got final payment.
Dinner at Cuileys. Walked home at 11.

11

C sick, me very tired. I been workin' too hard; but what has C done? No milk this time, yet she's very bilious.

12

C still sick, but a little better.
Perfect day. Venus & Jupiter very beautiful in the West in evening.
Cooper sent $50. Heaven bless him.

13

1 The picnic arranged with Cuileys & Gabalas cancelled, but Mr. Gabala & his 2 girls came with a steak. We got Lewis Jocelyn & had a good feed. C. better.

14

Warm day, clear sky! Lovely sunin.
Poget writes he expects to sell both articles as well as the book!
Slegmans to supper.

December THURSDAY 3 1908

February 15

'Nother lovely warm day, with perfect night.

17

Worked from 8 to 5 steady on scenario, ending work on the Peppers.
Meeting of W.D.S. in evening.

18

Walked to Pacific Grove (around by Pebble Beach) with Lewis Josselyn & Hilliard. Lewis & I to Zabalas, Del Monte & Culeys.
Rode home with the Smurk Swedes.

19

Masquerade Ball at Carmel Hall. Opal went in boy's costume, I in Theseus'.
Bed at 4 a. m. tomorrow!

20

George arrived at noon. Lunch at Slegman's.
Picnic dinner at Hilliards (G, 4 Hilliards, Josselyn, 3 Culeys, 2 Lloyds, 4 Herons.)
Played Red Dog.

December SUNDAY 6 1908

February 21

To Monterey with G in his friend's car. Lunch at Zabalas. O & P returned at 3. G not at all.

22

G showed up in a.m. Spent night at Spence's. Very miserable & blue he was, & suddenly decided to quit drinking. Also he returned to S.F.
O & P to dinner at Miss Spence's & then all of us to Del Monte Masquerade Ball. Hollingsworth brought us home at 3.

23

Read Life stories (81) all day & had my usual fine swim.
Bill cut his ankle badly on a piece of glass.

27

+ Beach luncheon. 4 Crileys, Charles Parker, 4 Hilliards, Joselyn, Mrs Zabala, 3 children & Betty McDonald, Vachell & 4 Herons.

December MONDAY 7 1908

December TUESDAY 8 1908

1916 March 1

Sold "Revolt" to "Adventure".

2

Abalone season opened yesterday. Got 10 today, in spite of high surf.

3

Sick.

4

Sick

5

+ Sick. Picnic at Cook's Cove: 5 Culeys. 4 Gabalos, 4 Herons, Miss Spence & Lewis Jorselyn.

7

P: To Palo Alto in Culey's machine. Spent night at Gray's. Purps born.

8

Called on Alice in morning. Train to Menlo Park. Luncheon at Warren's School.

December WEDNESDAY 9 1908

8

Bus to San Mateo. Called on Drs. Lane & Dr Smiley. Electric car to S.F. ~~Orpheum with Cirley~~. Night at Club.

9

Breakfast at Cirley's apartment. Shopped all morning. Had Cirley & I Jesselyns to luncheon at Club. Saw George. Saw Charlie Field at his office. Supper at Club. Orpheum with Cirley.

10

Returned to Carmel with the Cirleys & Jesselyns. Home at 9. Alice here.

13

Alice returned to Stanford.

17

Opal & Constance acted in Mrs. Cannyton's long drawn out children's play at Manzanita Hall. Sick.

December FRIDAY 11 1908

March 18

Sick. Went to Monterey with Constance to Committee meeting at Cailey's. Romeo & Juliet & Winter's Tale choice of Committee for summer plays.

19

Sick. Slegmans to dinner. Won $9 from Slegman at Red Dog.

20

Sick. Quarterly meeting of W.D.S. Romeo & Juliet & Winter's Tale chosen for summer. Government of Society delegated to a council of 15, elected for 1, 2, 3 years & thereafter 3 years each group of 5.

3	Heron	2	Hopper	1	Miss Mower
	Cooper				Williamson
	Miss Parkes		Pitschel		Miss S
	Cailey		Cherington		London
	James		Josselyn		Sterling

22

Feeling better

December SUNDAY 13 1908

Meeting of Casting Com. for Shakespeare festival.
(at our house) Miss Parker, Mrs Cuiley & I.

December MONDAY 14 1908

March 23

Well again. Joint meeting of F.T.S. & W.D.S. to discuss amalgamation.

26

Culey's birthday (36). Gorgeous feed. Hominy, chicken, salad, cake, ice cream, coffee, candy, etc. Present: all Culeys, Hilliards, Herons, Parkers, Mr. Colvert, 2 Jocelyns, Mason. Walked over & back.

27

Meeting of W.D.S. & consider union with F.T.S.

28

Joint committee meeting. Union not possible. ~~Sick again~~

29

Sick again.

30

Worse.

31

Still sick

F. T. S. gives ~~1908~~. July 29 & Aug 5-!
(We asked for July 15-22).

December WEDNESDAY 16 1908

1916 April 1

1 Dinner with Mr Calvert (& 2 Cuileys) At Del Monte. Arranged to give R & J. at the Hotel on July 21.

2

To Del Monte with Cuiley & Mr Calvert to pick out site for performance. Dinner at noon with Cuileys. Danced at Hilliards till one a.m. The wild hawk to the windswept sky—

3

0° Played 28 games of tennis with Hilliard, winning 14. (2 dance sets: 1st, I won 7-5; 2nd, he won, 9-7). First tennis in 2 years

4

Read The Spotlight to Hilliards & Jonelyns who had dinner with us. Danced till 11.

5

~~[illegible]~~

December THURSDAY 17 1908

April 6.

Lewis Joaselyn, Bobbie & Hilda, Constance & I walked to Monterey. Bill came in ~~auto~~. Saw parade. Picnic luncheon at Cuileys'. Circus in afternoon — first for Bill & Constance. Bill came home with Mrs. Hilliard, & rest of us walked.

7

15 games of tennis. Hilliard to supper & spent evening. C & ⊙ at Mrs. Carrington's recital.

8

Tennis. 24 games. Feel much better. Love — thirty.

13

To Soledad (2 Cuileys, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Colvert, 2 Herons). Pinnacles. Dinner at the Head Inn, Soledad. Spent night there. ~~[illegible]~~ (Cuileys' 12th wedding anniversary)

14

Excellent breakfast. To Jolon & San Antonio

December SATURDAY 19 1908

Miss. Beechcroft talking about Opal. Went down to Beechcrofts' & had it out with them.

Thistles perhaps disappeared. Amen! No trace of them.

14

Mission. Windstorm returning. Home at 6:30.
Opal sick. 'Nother polypus or something.

15

Took C & Bobbie & Hilda to "Man from Home" in movies.
Irene Gould has diptheria.

16

Tennis. No swimming for 2 weeks.
Called on Dr Lane, Dr Shirley, & Mrs. Lane with the children
Read them Crown Jewels, Immaterial Selection, & ~~other~~ comics

17

Sun-burn very annoying. Neuralgia in right side of head.

18

Poison-oak?
George dropped in.

19

George left.

21

Walked to Monterey. Saw Crileys.
Opal up again.

30

Criley's, Parkers, Hilliards, Josselyns, Herons & Mrs Law — al pesos luncheon & supper. Danced afternoon & evening.

December TUESDAY 22 1908

April 22

First social meeting of W.D.S. Read them "Shakespeare & Shaw, Inc." Jeanette gave an old English dance.

23

Al fresco dinner with Jabolas & Hallands. Danced here from 5 to 10. Opal much better & played in church.

25

W.D.S. annual meeting. Dropped Romeo & Juliet. Probably do Stevenson Mask. Very last day. Danced at Hallands till 12.

26

Tennis with Lillian 8-0.

27

Pain

28

Pain. Tennis resumed.

29

Pain.

December WEDNESDAY 23 1908

December THURSDAY 24 1908

1915 For 1974

May 9	Article for Post Card	6
13-15	Site	9
23-26	Library & M.N.D.	16
27-31	M.N.D.	8
June 1-15	" average 2 hrs a day	30
16-25	" etc average 4 hrs a day	40
26-30	" " " 8 " "	40
July 1-21	" " " 10 " "	210
Sept 14-15	Reports & meeting & business	12
" 17-18	" & meeting & "	18
November	General business	8
" 26	Meeting	2
" 26	Library	3
December		6
January		6
Feb 1-29	Summer plans	12
Mar 1-24		26
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December FRIDAY 25 1908

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Sept For. 1865

26 – Falstaff perf. & business & rehearsal a.m. 12

27 – Clearing up 4

Oct 14 – B.B. 2

16-17 – Treasurer & minutes 8

Dec 22 – Winter perf. 2

23-28 " 5

1915

Jan 13 – Perry; Van Horn 2

15 – MacDonald, Willard, Bechdelt 3

17 – Parkes 2

Feb 7 – Plays for 1915 2

11 " 2

17 " 1

19 " 2

Mar 1 " 2

6 " 2

13 " 1

20 Treasurer's work & prep for meeting etc 10

21 " " " " " 5

22 Prep & meeting 8

23-31 Summer play business 16

Apr 1-16 " 10

17 Meeting & prep 8

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